### WEST SIDE'S BUSINESS.

ENTERPRISES THAT HAVE PROSPERED WITH ITS GROWTH.

INSTITUTIONS THAT SHOW THAT THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS GOOD FOR TRADE

AS WELL AS COMFORTABLE

No better flustration of the growth and importance of the West Side is to be found than that of the development and success of the financial and commercial enterprises which are dependent upon the dwellers in that section for support. There are many of such enterprises which were started on the West Side anywhere from five to ten years ago, when the population was sparse. Their beginnings were small, but the promoters were far-seeing enough to recog-...ze in the section one that by the nature of things was destined to become popular with the substantial and well-to-do classes of the city. Interviews with men who went into business on the West Side five years ago bring the same expression of opinion in nearly every case-they went to that section because they believed in its future; the only surprise has been the rapidity with which their business grew.

Park & Tilford, the grocers, for example, have done business in New-York for fifty years or more, but it was only about five years ago that they realized the necessity of opening a branch to supply their trade west of Central Park and north of Fifty-ninth-st. This branch business has attained such large proportions in five years that it requires a seven-story building at Seventy-second-st. and Columbus-ave., which is stored from cellar to roof with groceries and wines of every description. The firm does its own bottling on the premises. In order to supply its West Side customers with their goods promptly, twenty wagons are kept on the go from morning until night. This is only one illustration from among many in this favored section of the city, but it may be taken as an example of the remarkable expansion of trade which a few years have accomplished.

Among the financial institutions which began as a convenience for those who wished to bestow small amounts safely may be mentioned the Hudson River Bank, also at Seventy-second-st. and Columbus-ave. The bank was started in and Columbus-ave. The bank was started in January, 1888, with a capital of \$200,000. At that time the West Side was just beginning to open up, and it was thought that the bank would prove popular with people who lived there and who might wish to keep small deposits in a bank near their homes, although having their larger accounts downtown. The idea proved a popular one, and the bank flourished from the start. It met a long-felt want, and with women especially was an institution in great favor. A toom was provided for the exclusive use of women, and they form a large part of the bank's women, and they form a large part of the bank's clientage at present. At the end of the first year of the Hudson River

Bank's existence its surplus was \$306,800 48. A safe deposit vault and individual safes for rent for the rafekeeping of papers, jewelry,

A safe deposit vault and individual safes for rent for the rafekeeping of papers, jewelry, etc., were among its popular features.

But as the West Side grew and became a section for the homes of wealthy and well-to-dopeope, it was seen that the bank s original purpose might be broadened to advantage. It was therefore decided to merge it with a larger and stronger institution, and a combination was effected with the Corn Exchange Bank, by which it became operative as a branch of the latter institution.

As such it has a capital of \$3,000,000, and the As such it has a capital of \$3.080,000, and the bank is made attractive to the largest depositors. The personnel of the bank remains unchanged. The present officers are Frederic B. Eiliott, president, Peter Snyder, cashier, and the Advisiory Board is as follows: Albert E. Merrall, Thomas A. McIntyre, Hugh J. Grant, August Blumenthal, B. Aymar Sands, Bradish Johnson, William A. Peters, Joseph H. Parsons and William A. Nash

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The number of depositors is about three thoursind, and its deposits amount to \$1,500,000.

The bank owns its building at Seventy-secondtt, and Columbus-ave, and is a concrete representation of the financial solidity of the West

Eide.

Another interesting illustration of how busi-Another interesting illustration of how business in this section has expanded is furnished by the Columbia Storage Warehouse, at Sixty-seventh-st, and Columbus-ave. The warehouse now forms an imposing pile, covering an entire block, and including Nos. 149, 151, 153 and 155 Columbus-ave. This building is fireproof, but the concern also occupies non-fireproof buildings, at Nos. 32, 34, 60 and 62 West Sixty-seventh-st. It employs at all times 100 to 125 men enth-st. It employs at all times 100 to 125 men. and a parade of its vans, which was seen a few days ago, covered nine city blocks.

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The remarkable part of all this is that the business wan started less than ten years ago, and at that time had more room than it required in a building occupying one plot 50 by 100 feet. The prosperity of its business is directly traceable to the growth of the West Side, for its usefulness is practically confined to persons living in the neighborhood.

It is impossible in the limits of a single article to name all of the business enforceriess that over

to name all of the business enterprises that owe their stability and extensiveness to the West Side movement, and those that have been men-tioned are given merely to illustrate the general truth that for successful business enterprises, as well as comfortable and pleasant living, the West Side offers unlimited possibilities.

SPINNERS' STRIKE STILL ON.

Athol, Mass., May 12.-The strike of the spinner at the mills of the Miller's River Manufacturing Company, which it was thought was settled yes terday for several weeks at least, was renewed tonew overseer. There now is little prospect of the mills resuming operations for some time, and while the machiney is idle needed alterations and repairs will be made. The management also will revise the scale of wages.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Deputy-Sheriff Maguire received an execution yesterday against Benjamin N. Rhodes, coffee broker, of No. 93 Wall-st., for \$29,998 in favor of the executors of the estate of Margaret Inglis for the amount now due on five notes of \$5,000 each made by him on January 3, 1891, nauchle at various times from four years and eight months to six years and eight months after date, the interest on which was paid up to June 3, 1835. Mr. Rhodes has been in the coffee line for twenty years, became a partner in the firm of Sprague & Rhodes in January, 1890, and has since continued as such. When the Sheriff went to his office to make a levy he said he had nothing, and that the office furniture belonged to his partner, Mr. Sprague.

The Sheriff has received an attachment for \$14,206 against McDonalds & Co., sugar and dried skins merchants in the Island of Antigua, West Indies, in favor of James Bateman on an assigned claim of Park, Son & Co., of this city, who acted as commission merchants here for McDonalds & Co., selling their goods here and advancing money to retire drafts. The claim is for balance due on money advanced.

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HEAD OF GENERAL CARRIAGE COMPANY.

WINFIELD SCOTT JEWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NEW CONCERN.

Winfield Scott Jewell was yesterday elected president and general manager of the General Carriage Company, the new corporation the special charter of which, recently granted at Albany, gives it the privilege to run auto-stages and similar vehicles in privilege to run auto-stages and similar venicies in cities of the first class in this State. Mr. Jewell was formerly the general manager of the Indianapolis Street Raliway Company, and has also been identified with the Toledo Traction Company. The fact was printed yesterday, it may be noted, that the New-York Auto-Truck Company had just sold to the General Carriage Company its rights for passenger vehicles in this city, and that compressed air would be the motive power used by the carriage company on its cabs and stages.

CHICAGO RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION.

MR. YERKES SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED \$12,000,000 FOR HIS HOLDINGS IN TWO COMPANIES.

A special dispatch from Philadelphia quotes William L. Elkins as confirming the published reports of the consolidation on Thursday of the North Chicago Street Railroad Company, the West Chicago Street Railroad Company and the Chicago Consolidated Traction Company, and adding: "The new company will be known as the Chicago Trac tion Company, and will take in all the corporations mentioned. There will be about \$30,000,000 worth of preferred and common stock." It is said that Charles T. Yerkes, who is president and the chief tockholder of the North Chicago and West Chi cago systems, received \$12,000,000 for his holdings, and that the shares of the consolidating companies may be placed in the hands of a trustee, who will issue stock certificates against the deposits. The incipal and interest upon these trust certificates be guaranteed by the traction company, which will lease all the lines it acquires for 999 years, or

will lease all the lines it acquires for 999 years, or such period as will make the lease terminate at the same time the 999-year lease of the absorbed companies expires.

J. H. Wrem & Co., of Chicago, are to be in charge of the underwriting of the new corporation. The North Chicago Street Railroad Company operates 94.3 miles of railway, 18.12 miles being cable line, 94 of a mile horse, and 75.27 miles electric trolley. The West Chicago Street Railroad Company owns 72.7 miles of road and leases 185.2, a total of 259.62 miles, operated as follows: Cable, 30.42 miles; electric trolley, 222 miles, and horse, 8.6 miles. The Chicago Consolidated Traction Company was organized in February, 1859, with authorized capital stock of \$15,000,000 to unite the suburban leased lines of the North and West Chicago systems.

#### DAVID HENDERSON A BANKRUPT.

David Henderson, theatrical manager, who lives at the Hotel Lincoln, No. 1,671 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The total liabilities are \$130,364, of which \$98,510 are unsecured and \$31,854 partially secured. A large part of the debts were ncurred in Chicago when he managed a theatre The assets consist of a half-interest in a suit for \$250,000 damages against Edward Jackman, of Pittsburg, Penn., which has been pending for the last four years in the United States Court in that city. His interest is put down nominally at \$125,000. The other half-interest was assigned to Wemyss Henderson in 1893, and a paid-up life insurance policy for \$7,500 was pledged to creditors. The debts are principally for printing, salaries reut, transportation, materials, borrowed money and hotel bills. There are 170 creditors. Among the secured creditors are the National Bank of Illinois, Chicago, \$19,000, partially secured by life insurance policy of \$7,500; Central Trust Savings insurance policy of \$7,500; Central Trust Savings Bank, Chicago, \$3,471, partially secured by the same policy; M. T. McKenzle, Chicago, \$3,000, and A. E. Campbell, Chicago, \$3,000, both secared by scenery, costumes, etc.; Second National Bank of Pittsburg, \$4,09; Strowbridge Lithograph Company, Cincianati, \$5,500, Among the unsecured creditors are Mrs. Ada Dow Currier, actress, \$19,140, judgment in 1859 for damages for injuries; Lewis Morrison, actor, \$5,000, borrowed money; "Ai" Hayman, \$2,000, borrowed money; "Ai" Hayman, \$2,000, actor, \$5,000 borrowed money; "Ai" Hayman, \$2,000, salary; Globe Trust Savings Bank, Pittsburg, \$2,500, borrowed money; Chicago Opera House Company, \$8,000 rent; Chicago Carpet Company, \$2,873 McEwen Manufacturing Company, Chicago, \$1,933; National Printing Company, \$3,368; Anna Boyd, \$300; Adelaide Fitz Allen, \$334. Mr. Henderson manages "An Arabian Girl," now at the Herald Square Theatre.

BIG LIABILITIES ALLEGED.

John F. Zebley, investment bond broker, whose office was at No. 26 Broad-st., and who lives at No. 60 West Seventy-fifth-st., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The total liabilities are \$717,689, of there are nominally secured \$301,328; unsecured, \$181,641; notes which ought to be paid by others, \$190,477; accommodation paper, \$44,243. The secured debts are chiefly secured by \$160,000 bonds of the Consolidated Electric Company, of St. John's, N. B. and \$127,000 bonds of the City of Austin (Tex.) Sewerage Company, but it is stated that the securities are of no value. He has no assets. A receiver in supplementary proceedings was appointed for him in 1893.

Among the creditors are John F. Kimball, of Wilton, N. H., \$141,977; H. J. Crippen, Concord, N. H., \$55,695; Bank of Montreal, \$20,000; W. J. H. Pollard, Stonington, Conn., \$10,077; W. H. Morton, Salmon Falls, N. H., \$9,878; Fort Wayne Electric Salmon Falls, N. H., \$9.878; Fort Wayne Electric Company, \$12.090; Leather Manufacturers' National Bank, \$13.090; Lowell Trust Company, Lowell, Mass, \$20,000; Mrs. Nellie Zebley, \$35,855; Harry B. Zebley, \$28,783; J. A. Grant & Co., Boston, \$9.000; Chattanooga Foundry and Pipe Works, \$12.883; James W. Krepps, \$19,000; Connor & Clark, Ottawa, \$15.000. The debts were contracted principally from 1891 to 1894. Mr. Zebley has been in business since 1876. He was formerly president of the Consolidated Electric Company, of St. John's, and the Lewis-Mercer Construction Company, and part of his liabilities are on indorsements for these companies. Numerous judgments have been obtained against him in the last six years.

HATCH COMPANY WILL NOT APPEAL.

It is understood that the Hatch Storage Battery Company, against which Judge Colt, of the United States Circuit Court, a few days ago issued on petition of the Electric Storage Battery Company of Philadelphia a preliminary injunction restrain of Philadelphia a preliminary injunction restraining the former corporation from making, selling or using any process for making secondary batteries and secondary battery elements, will not appeal the case. Many street railway and city lighting corporations, principally in New-England, are using the Hatch batteries: and the work of serving copies of the injunction on these companies has already been begun by the Electric Storage Battery Company, which is controlled by the same capitalists who own the controlling interest in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, of this city.

WEAVERS TO RETURN TO WORK. Norwich, Conn., May 12.-At a meeting of the Weavers' Union this afternoon the weavers who precipitated a strike at the Ponemah Mills, Taftville, about six weeks ago decided to return to work Monday, and so informed Superintendent Eccles. The weavers were dissatisfied with a new schedule of wages that went into effect on April 1. The action of the union practically ends the strike.

RESUMPTION OF CANAL TRAFFIC. Albany, May 12.-The State Public Works Department received a telegram to-day stating that the work of repairing the break in the Eric Canal at Spencerport. Monroe County, is well under way, and the water will be let into the Eric Canal by Tuesday next.

TO INVEST IN U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS. The directors of the Union Tag and Paper Company, at their meeting yesterday, authorized the Executive Committee to invest \$1,000,000 of the cash surplus in the treasury of the company in United States Government bonds

PETITIONS IN MANKRUPTCY.

Dr. Edward E. Conra i, of No. 117 West Fortyseventh-st., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$4,917 to eight creditors and nominai assets \$1,066, in notes and debts due him. The liabilities are on notes for rent, carriage hire and board. There is \$1.785 due the Catholic University of America, at Washington, on a judgment obtained against him in this city on May 19, 1896, for rent of a house occupied by him, and \$800 to W. B. Dobbs, as trustee, for allowance on a separation agreement. Dr. Conrad's life is insured for \$25,000, payment to his infant son.

Tobias, Israel and Simon Lesser, comprising the firm of Lesser Brothers, manufacturers of cloth ing, formerly at No. 30 West Fourth-st., have filed ing. formerly at No. 30 West Fourth-st., have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$234,536, of which \$67.900 is secured and the balance unsecured. The secured debts were secured by transfer of accounts, most of which have been collected, and to a great extent the secured debts have been fully paid. They have no assets, as they turned them over to a receiver who was appointed on October 2, 1896.

Alexander Blumberg, dealer in dressmakers' suption in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$7.225 to twenty-seven creditors and assets \$1,275, consisting of stock, \$800; office furniture, \$50; accounts, \$483, and cash, \$40. He has been in business since July, 1888.

Goldstone Brothers, wholesale dealers in clothing nt No. 721 Broadway, of which firm Benjamin Goldstone is the surviving partner, have effected a settlement with their creditors at 45 cents on the dollar, and the involuntary petition in bankruping filed against the firm on March 25 by several creditors has been diamissed. The liabilities are about 24 400. FRESH TRADE DEVELOPMENTS.

era; at Constanthiople, has been making earnest efforts to open Turkish markets to American Already important sales have been effected in consequence. Within the last few months a direct line of steamships has been put on from this country, thus affording quick transportafrom this country, thus affording quick transportation. American manufactures, when handled by
London and Hamburg houses, have met with favor.
In Turkey and adjacent countries. It is now announced that a leading capitalist in Constantinople
has arranged with a New-York firm for the establishment of a large warehouse, the display of
samples and a bazaar, exclusively for goods from
the United States. The man who has undertaken
this enterprise is satisfied, after a careful investigation, that a big trade can thus be developed in
Turkey, the Balkan States, Southern Russia and
Egypt.

The American Consul at Manchester summarize the exports from that city for the first three months of this year to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, markets that now belong to the United States. The fimount sent to Cuba was valued at \$28,700 23, and all but about one-twelfth of it was cotton, linen and worsted goods. To Porto Rico the sales were \$105,804 85, and the same classes of textiles formed over nine-tenths of the total. To the Philippines the exports were \$38,523 5. Iron and steel products constituted about one-fifth, and textiles fully three-fifths of this amount.

According to "The Journal of Commerce," E. C. Brandenburg, the bankruptcy expert of the Department of Justice at Washington, believes that the National Bankruptey act has worked to the satisfaction of business men and the legal profession, except in one or two particulars. Inasmuch as dis honest men often get free from their obligations and then go recklessly into business again, he would amend the law so that a judge may, in his discretion, deny the application when it appears that the transaction is not conducted in good faith. Mr Brandenburg does not favor the proposition to have a minimum percentage that the debtor should nay.

The latest bulletin of the Bureau of American Republics says that a considerable business is done in Mexico in imported shoes, although the native make a good many. The duty ranges from 15 cents cents to \$1 on fine shoes. The superiority of imported goods is so manifest that the demand for them is good. But by using modern machinery and more economical methods it is possible that the Mexican can meet competition. Only a small minority can afford a shoe that costs from \$3 to \$7 a pair. The working classes wear shoes that cost \$4 a dozen, which is much less than the laborer in the United States pays for footgear. Chill has several factories in which shoes are made. Fully one thousand employes in Vaiparaiso are engaged in this industry. The product sells for between 10 cents and \$1 15 for women's shoes and from \$1 to \$22 for men's. The imported shoes come from England, and not from the United States.

CHEWING GUM COMBINATION OUTLOOK

EXPECTED TO HAVE A CAPITAL OF \$9,000,00 CHARLES R. FLINT INTERESTED.

Detroit, May 12.-"The Evening News" will say is being formed, which will include the following the Adams Company, of Brooklyn; the Kis Me Gum Company, of Louisville, and the Primley Company, of Chicago. Charles R. Flint, of New-York is stated to be organizing the combination, which will have a capital of \$9.000.000. The headquarters of the new combination will probably be Cleveland. Dr. Beeman, of Gereland, who is in the city to-day, would not deny that there was a combination being formed.

No change in the status of the projected chew ing-gum combination has occurred since the an nouncement was made in this city, some months ago, that such an organization was in process of completion. The financial handling of the matter is being taken charge of by Charles R. Flint, of Flint, Eddy & Co., and the promoter of the combination is Thomas F. Harvey, of Chicago. When seen to-day Mr. Harvey said that the deal was not yet consummated, and that nothing definite could be said, but it was learned that, in all probability, the final details will be completed in two weeks or lets, and, if satisfactory, the corporation papers will then be filed. ago, that such an organization was in process will then be filed.
In addition to the firms mentioned in the Detroit dispatch as interested is the firm of S. B. Britten & Co., of Toronto, who control the Canadian chewling-gum trade. Auditors are now at work verifying the figures submitted by the various firms in the options gabmitted, preliminary to expected purchase.

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The various reports of the consummation of this deal and the selection of officers which have appeared from time to time were characterized as ertirely groundless both by Mr. Harvey and the Filmt interest, though it was admitted that the prospects for a chewing-gum combination were decidedly favorable.

special committee of the New-York Produc

Exchange, appointed recently to draft a plan for the held a hearing at which many members of the ex-change were present. Various suggestions for amending the system were made by the speakers, among whom were R. H. Turle, N. R. Schoommaker and Frank A. Ferris. The committee took no

HIGHER WAGES FOR IRONWORKERS. Pittsburg, May 12.-Puddlers who are members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and vance of 25 cents a ton over the wages they have been receiving. Finishers and hoopmill workers will receive an advance of 2 per cent.

THE PLOUGH-MAKING TRUST RUMOR. No confirmation could be obtained vesterday in this city of the report from Chicago that a combination of plough-manufacturing companies was about to be formed, options on 80 per cent of the plants in this country having been given to ex-Judge William A. Vincent, of Chicago. At the office of the United States Bond and Mortgage Company, which was represented in the dispatch as financing the consolidation, it was said that the report was

SUBPŒNA FOR MR. COLER. SCARSDALE FRANCHISE GRANTED.

CONTROLLER TO PRODUCE THE BONDS OF CITY OFFICERS.

MAZET COMMITTEE HOPES TO FIND OUT HOW MANY ARE FURNISHED BY FREEDMAN AND CROKER'S COMPANY-MR. MOSS DECLINES

TO DISCUSS A REPORT THAT THE MAYOR IS TO BE CALLED.

Frank Moss, of counsel for the Mazet Investigating Committee, refuses to tell anything as to the lines of inquiry which the committee will pursue when the taking of testimony is resumed next Tuesday morning in the courtroom of the criminal part of the Supreme Court, in the Criminal Courts Building, in Centre-st. The only information he lets out is given unintentionally by the service of subpœnas on some persons who tell that they have been summoned to appear as witnesses.

Controller Coler yesterday exhibited to newspaper men a subpœna which had been served upon him on Thursday, commanding him to appear before the Mazet Committee next Wednesday and produce the official bonds of city officers and employes in the Department of Finance. Mr. Coler said that, while the wording of the subpoena might fairly be taken to have reference only to the bonds of the officials connected with the Department of Finance, he would go before the investigating committee with the bonds of all city officials and employes, as he desired to give to the committee the fullest information which was wanted from him He said that he had not made a computation of the amount of the bonds, and had not ascertained how they were distributed among the surety com-Mr. Coler is under bonds to the amount of \$200,000, furnished by Andrew Freedman's pany, and City Chamberlain Keenan is under bonds pany, and City Chamberlain Keenan is under bonds for the same amount, which were furnished partly by that company and partly by private individuals. It is supposed to be the purpose of Mr. Moss to discover by an examination of the bonds how many of them are furnished by the surety company in which Mr. Freedman and Richard Croker are interested. When on the witness-stand Mr. Freedman admitted that the bond company never had paid a dividend, but had been paying commissions to Mr. Croker at unstated intervals, but he declined on the plea of "private business" to tell about the transactions of the company with city officials.

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Mr. Moss yesterday declined to give any information in regard to a report that Mayor Van Wyck would be called as a witness before the committee. Mr. Moss also declined to say if the committee would make any investigation of the District-Attorney's methods of trying to force the indictment of Roland B. Molineux on the charge of murder. He said that much information was being sent to him by persons of all classes in the community, but he could not tell the character of the information until it was made use of before the committee.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers who will sail from here this morning on the Cunard Line steamer Etruria for Liverpool are Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Chauncey. Miss N. E. Chauncey, the Misses Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corbin, A. H. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson, Little Falis, N. Y.: Louis Davis, Miss Annie Davis, Miss Ada Davis, Herbert H. Davies, Dr. Thomas Egleston, Dr. E. Hopkinson, Paul Rottenberg, Colonel C. W. Reynolds, Edward Van Dam, Chandler White, Wilson and James F. Wood. When La Champagne salls from this port for

Havre to-day she will have on board among others Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chaffraix, Alexander P. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Durand Ruel, Miss Adele Fisher, Roland F. Knoedler, E. Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ravel, Mrs. Ravel, jr., Armand J. Ravel and

The Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, sailing to-The Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, sailing today for Hamburg, will have among her cabin passengers Mrs. Herman Arnold, Adolph G. Arnold,
Dr. George Appel, the Rev. J. L. Brassart, Mr.
and Mrs. John Dorany, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. O.
Edye, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hobart, Mrs. David
Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marshall,
Miss Gertrude E. Marshall, Miss Louise C. Marshall, Miss Mildred I. Marshall, Leonard L. Marshall, Mrs. Alexander Williams and Miss Louise F.
Williams.
The following are among the assessment of the

Williams.
The following are among the passengers of the Holland-America Line steamer Amsterdam, which sails this morning for Rotterdam; Grattan Dickman, Henry Dickman, Miss Blany Dickman, Bessie Grattan Dickman, Mrs. W. H. Grattan, Roland P. Gray, the Rev. Mr. Kulman and R. K. Root.
The following names appear on the passenger list of the Atlantic transport liner Marquette, which sails from fire this morning for London; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anthony, Miss Gertrude Anthony, Miss Mary S. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Dr. and Mrs. Forbes E. Godfrey and F. C. Webb.

VERDICT AGAINST MRS. HETTY GREEN. The jury in the trial of the suit brought by Smith Court, to recover \$5,000 from Mrs. Hetty Green for alleged services performed for her in having had the assessment in 1895 on her personal property cancelled, brought in a verdict yesterday awarding to the plaintiff \$700. After the verdict was announced counsel for the plaintiff asked that it be set aside, as he thought that it was not in accordance with the evidence submitted. His motion was denied. Counsel for the defendant then said that he desired to consult with his client in order to learn if she wanted a motion made that the verdict be set aside. Justice Flizgerald said he would adjourn court until Monday, when he would listen to any motion the counsel for the defendant might offer. alleged services performed for her in having had

IDLE STEEL WORKS TO START UP.

been purchased by persons connected with the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Maryland Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Maryland Steel Company. The sale was negotiated by George M. Booth, president of the First National Bank of Chester, and the purchasers were represented by Fdgar C. Felton, president of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, President Wood of the Maryland Steel Company, Luther S. Bent and Richard Peters, Ir. The plant will be operated by a new corporation to be known as the Solid Steel Company, and will employ about five hundred hands.

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## two places. This electric road is owned by the Union Railway Company, and that company now has control of all the trolley lines running in Westchester County except the one in Sing Sing. It is said the company is trying to get that and extend it to Pleasantville, on the New York and Harlem Railroad, whence it will be connected with the White Plains road. HIS LIBERTY WAS BRIEF.

LINK IN THE WESTCHESTER TROL-

LEY SYSTEM.

Westchester County, who have been opposing the building of a trolley road through that town, hold-

ing that it would ruin their fine driving roadways, have suffered another defeat at the hands of the

Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck Elec-

Oliver A. Hyatt, Charles Griffin and George J.

Willets, the Highway Commissioners of the town of Scarsdale, yesterday filed a franchise in the

County Clerk's office, giving the company named

the right to build a single-track electric road

through that town. This franchise is for 100 years,

and the company is to charge only five cents on

its entire line from White Plains to Mount Ver-non. This provides the missing link between the

tric Raifway Company.

George Stark, alias Stacy, was released from Sing Sing Prison yesterday, after serving a four years' term for grand larceny. He appeared happy when his wife met him, and when he received his discharge papers, as well as \$10 and a ratiroad ticket, from the Warden they started for the stahowever, for Chief of Police James M. Walling, of Keyport, N. J., placed him under arrest for a burg-

the home of Abram Longstreet, an old sea cap tain of Keyport. The Chief had his requisition papers, and took the prisoner before County Judge Smith Lent, where the necessary formalities were gone through with.

The prisoner says he is innocent of this charge. THE UNION COMPANY GETS ITS MISSING

DAMAGES FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH. The wealthy residents of the town of Scarsdale,

> VERDICT FOR THE WIDOW OF WALTER H. GRIP. FIN, WHO WAS KILLED IN AN ELE-VATOR ACCIDENT.

A verdict for \$22,500 was returned by the fury by Mrs. Anna S. Griffin to recover damages from William De Forest Manice, the owner of the building at No. 55 William-st., where the United States Fire Insurance Company has its offices, for the killed on December 6 last by an accident to the elevator. Mr. Griffin was the secretary to the company, and had been attending a meeting of the directors of the corporation, which was held on the eighth floor of the building.

After the meeting Mr. Griffin, with George H. After the meeting Mr. Griffin, with George H. Smith, the president of the company; William L. Moore, one of the directors, and several others, was descending in the elevator when the attendant lost control of the elevator, and it struck the bottom of the shaft violently, one of the weights falling on Mr. Griffin, killing him almost instantly and injuring some of those who were in the car with him, Mr. Griffin married on July 15, 1896, and was only forty-three years old.

COLLISION FROM RIVER RACING IN OHIO. Columbus, Ohio, May 12.-As a result of a competition between McConnellsville and Zanesville river packets, the Valley Gem and the Zanetta, in racing for Taylorsville locks, on the Muskingum, collided, and the whole side of the Zanetta was crushed in. By the heroic efforts of the crew, the beat was kept affoat, and no lives were lost.

# The Wanamater Store An Important Day in Millinery THIS is good millinery news, and there are several different kinds of it.

In the first place, we present to you this morning another hundred or so of the

#### Trimmed Hats at \$5 and \$6 That announcement alone is enough to stamp this news "Important" for these hats

famous. We have never shown prettier ones than these of to-day. Again, a number of \$15 and \$16 hats; some of our very best productions in those classes are offered this morning

At Ten Dollars Each

### It will not be necessary to add another word to that statement.

Again, some new prices on Trimmed Sailor Hats and Walking Hats. Just the sorts that are popular and just the sorts that usually sell at \$1 and \$2. Choose to-day at Fifty Again, a lot of Children's Trimmed Hats, just from our workrooms, and special

efforts, too. Light, graceful, summery things with a beauty that will speak for itself, and at prices that will double their attractiveness. \$3 to \$10. Finally, an opening display in Mull Hats for summer-day wear. Just the fluffy, sun-

shiny things that summer hats should be, and more styles in them than you will trouble to count. Five Dollars each.

A Princess A large portion of the main aisle is set apart to-day in May Day honor of The Princess May, -the best dollar glove in America or the world.

There is no five-franc glove in Paris itself so good as this. There is no dollar glove in America nearly so good. In comparison, you must use the usual

dollar-and-a-half glove. In the dollar line the Princess May has no comparisons, -it is absolute, -- supreme.

All the new shades are shown. Superb Suits hundred Womand Splendid Values en's Suits have found their way here straight from the

lost nearly half from their prices. They are really superb pieces of tailoring, having. and you know that we are not easily moved BELLS to approval in matters of women's wear. The materials are the best and most stylish of the season's fabrics in blues, tans, grays and pastel shades. All fully silk-lined and exquisitely finished.

We found many of these suits practically Chester, Penn., May 12.—The Eureka Steel Works, | duplicated in our own stock, at the marked prices of \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50. More of the \$40 sorts than any other. This will give you the value-idea as nothing else can, except actual examination. We have put the duplications with the rest and offer the whole lot this morning at

Twenty Dollars Each

Fair warning,-these will be gone by

Don't Forget Our Fifth floor shoe the Shoes" store offers to-day

Black satin oil leather with oak tanned, welted and attiched soles; were made for a \$2.50 line; plain, London and bull-dog toes. Men's Shoes at \$2.50

Men's Shoes at \$2

\$4 and \$5 values in tan and black laced shoes; sizes not complete, but a fit for most feet. Women's Shoes at \$1.50

Oxford shoes both ian and black; laced or buttone boots with kid and patent leather tips; a saving of third or a half on every pair, and proper fitting i

Women's Bicycle Boots at \$1.60 Boys' Shoes at \$1.50 and \$1.75

have sold thousands of these at \$2.75 and \$3 a pair; slight change in style sends 400 pairs to the quick ale store at about half; mostly tan. Little Men's Shoes at \$1

Sizes 9 to 13; spring heels; suit the little chaps "'cause they look like pop's," you get \$1.50 worth of wear from these.

The main Shoe Store calls attention to a line of Men's Shoes at

Three Dollars

Better shoes and better shapes than we ever had before at the price; black and tan; calf, kidskin and patent leather; laced, Oxford and congress. Women's Shoes of an especially good

Three Dollars The maker of these says he makes the "best shoes in the world," a broad assertion but the shoes are here for comparison. By the way \$4 is the low price on these regularly; this is a special lot.

We shall put on sale Boys' to-day a great many Washable Suits hundreds of dozens of the best made and best patterned Washable Suits for Boys that we have ever had in our store. That's a remark to be taken with some seriousness, for we are close

This Water has signally demonstrated its remedial power in Gout, Rheumatic Gout, Rheumatism, Uric Acid Gravel and other maladies dependent upon the Uric Acid Diathesis.

"It not only eliminates from the blood the deleterious agent before it crystallizes, but dissolves it in the form of Calculi, at least to a size that readers its passage along the ureters and urethra comparatively easy. A bargain, of course, for we took every suit the manufacturer had on hand, and left The accumulation of Uric Acid in the system makes Uric Acid or Gout Poison causing Gout, Rhenmatism, Calculi of the Kidney and Bladder, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Nervous Prostrution, Nervous Hendache, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Asthma, Mental Depression, Neuralgic Affections and certain BUFFALO LITHIA WATER Dissolves and forms of Eczemas and Dyspepsias. BUFFALO LITHIA WATER washes out of the system Uric Acid accumulations and forms tions and is both a powerful Remedy for and Preventive of these and all conditions resulting from Uric Acid Poison. In Biliary Calculi, or Gall Stones, Chronic Malariat Poisoning and some of the Peculiar Affections of Women it has proved equally efficacious as in Uric Acid Diathesis. him to pursue his way Europe-ward with an easy mind. What his freedom cost him may be judged by this:-

Values are \$2.50 to \$5 Prices are \$1.50 to \$2.25

The offer of the Bicycle The Club expires by express Bicycle Club limitation on the seventeenth of June.

Up to that time we will sell Orients, Humbers and Continentals on a system of monthly payments. We ask an additional payment, for this service, of Three Dollars, which does not apply to the price of the

We require the names of two references, and the payment of the Club Fee of \$3 and the first month's payment of \$5 or \$10 or \$12, according to wheel selected. These requirements fulfilled, we will deliver the wheel at once, you agreeing to pay the balance in monthly payments, dating from the hands of the maker. On the way they have day of receipt of the wheel. We carry all the sundries that are "worth"

Bristol, 18 and 25c. Continuous Ringing, 75c. New Departure, 22c., 30c., up to 75c. I. C. Lamps, 80c.

Bearchlight, \$2.50 Banner, \$1.25 20th Century, \$1.65 Neverout, \$2.70. GAS LAMPS Electro. 82.75 Wizard; \$1.50 Banner, \$2, 20th Century, \$2.50 Majestic, \$2.50

Miller, A 1, \$1.30

TOE CLIPS Roller, 25c. Sager, 40c Adjustable, 25c. Stirrup, 18c. NGERSOLL WATCHES Champion, \$1. Triumph. \$1.25 Yankee, 75c.

MISCELLANEOUS Lamsen's Luggage Carriers, 40c., 60c., 75c., 90c, Phoenix Luggage Carriers, 25c. Adjustable Brakes, \$1.50. Veeder Cyclometers, 50c. Small tubes Never-Hot, 15c.; Shop tubes, 25c. Cleveland Blue, Sc. Foot Pumps, 40c., 75c. New Idea Foot Pump, 35c. Coasters, 25c. Messenger Saddles, \$1.50 Hartford Tires, \$7 pair American Cyclometers, 20c. 8-in-1 Oil, 12c.

Veeder Trip Cyclometers, \$1.35 M. & R. Bicycle Stande, wooden, 75c. Dixon's Graphite, Sc., Sc., 10c Combination Pedal and Toe Clips, \$2.

Men's Bicycle in bicycle suits rarely We're offering a value Clothing met with at the beginning of a season. They are suits made especially for us, of strictly all-wool fancy cassimeres; the new riding-breeches style of trousers. \$8 would be a very fair price for

these, but our price only \$5. At \$2.50-300 pairs of Men's Bicycle Trousers; all-wool cheviots; riding-breeches style; strongly made.

Whenever we learn of The Guerlain something in merchan-Perfumes dise worth getting that one must go to Europe to get, we consider ourselves touched on a point of duty, and proceed to bring Europe within the grasp of our local public.

For a long time the Guerlain perfumes were manufactures distinctively and exclusively Parisian. You could not get them save in Guerlain's own little shop, and American visitors who knew, used to go there as certainly as they'd visit the Louvre or Notre Dame,

Consequently, we secured the representation of an entire line of these perfumes, and you can find that line nowhere in the world save here, in our Philadelphia steel and at Guerlain's.

A Parisian specialty has become a Wees maker specialty, -but that's no new thing. Extracts, soaps, powders and toilet was ters. Undoubtedly the highest class goods

of their sort in existence. Cool, good-looking, well-Men's made shirts, with silk fronts Silk Front in white, pink or blue, and Shirts bodies of white cambric.

50c. each. They are much better, however, than the usual halt-dollar shirt.

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